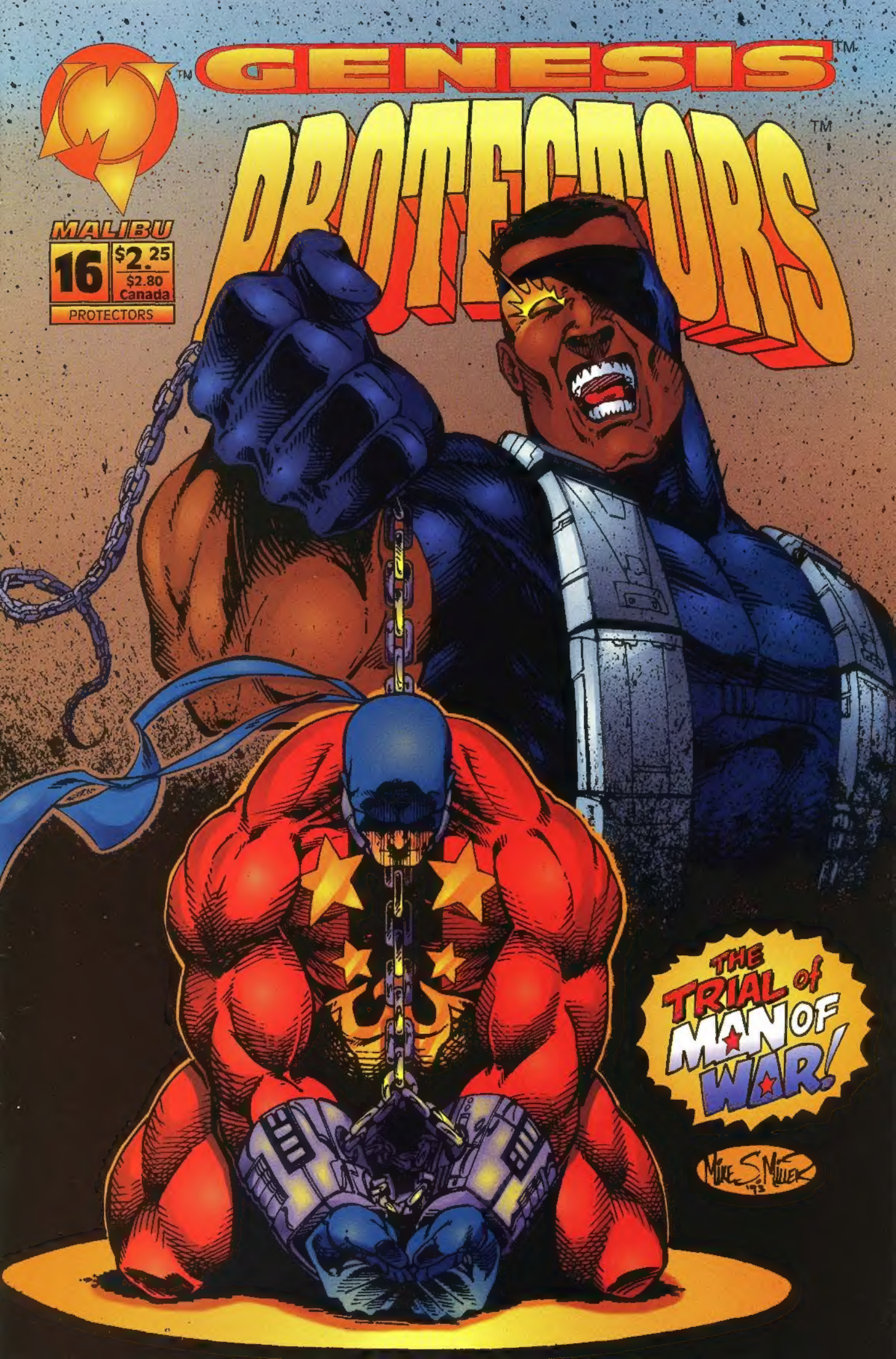
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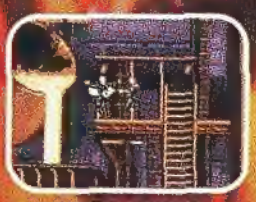

HASTA LA VISTA, BABY!

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THANK YOU FOR COMING, MAN OF WAR. AS YOU KNOW, THE PURPOSE OF THESE HEARINGS--
IS TO DETERMINE WHETHER CRIMINAL CHARGES SHOULD BE FILED AGAINST YOU, FOR YOUR ROLE IN THE DESTRUCTION OF LOS ANGELES.*
*AS SEEN IN THE ALREADY CLASSIC PROTECTORS #13!
THAT DISASTER HAS NOT ONLY EXACTED AN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TOLL FROM WHICH THIS COUNTRY MAY NEVER RECOVER--
BUT ALSO RESULTED IN THE DEATHS OF MORE AMERICANS THAN WE HAVE LOST IN ALL OUR WARS COMBINED!

I AM WELL AWARE OF THAT FACT, SENATOR FRALEY.
BELIEVE ME-- THAT KNOWLEDGE WILL HAUNT ME FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

BUT AS FIELD COMMANDER OF THE PROTECTORS-- I HAD TO MAKE A SPLIT SECOND DECISION.
ONE I FELT-- AND STILL FEEL-- TO BE THE PROPER ONE.

ALSO, I CLING TO THE HOPE THAT THE PEOPLE OF LOS ANGELES MAY HAVE SURVIVED--
JUST AS WE KNOW THE CITIZENS OF BRINKSTON DID.*
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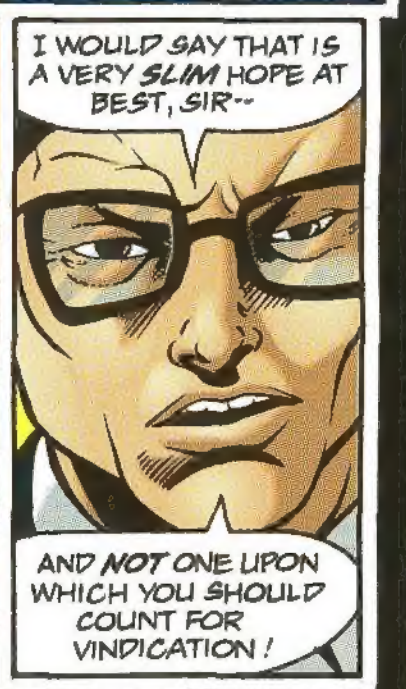
I WOULD SAY THAT IS A VERY SLIM HOPE AT BEST, SIR--
AND NOT ONE UPON WHICH YOU SHOULD COUNT FOR VINDICATION!

IT SEEMED LIKE A GOOD IDEA AT THE TIME.
GOOD FOR BUSINESS -- GOOD FOR THE PROTECTORS' PUBLIC IMAGE.
GRAND OPENING! MEET THE PROTECTORS!
BUT THEN -- THINGS CHANGED...
OAKVIEW MALL
INVITE THE PROTECTORS TO PRESIDE OVER THE GRAND OPENING OF A SUBURBAN SHOPPING CENTER.
THIS IS A COMPLETE DISASTER! I WORKED FOR WEEKS ON THIS PROMOTION --
AND NOT A SINGLE PERSON HAS SHOWN UP!
I'M SORRY, MR. PORTER. I SUPPOSE IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE, THOUGH -- CONSIDERING WHAT'S HAPPENED.
GRAND OPENING PROTECTORS
SPEAK FOR YERSELF, NIGHTMASK. I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT AT ALL!
HAVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY FORGOTTEN WHAT WE'VE DONE FOR THEM IN THE PAST?
I HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN WHAT YOU'VE DONE, FERRET!
HUH?!
WHO THE HELL ARE --?
3

YOU CAN JUST CALL ME BANDOLEER, FERRET--
ALL MY VICTIMS DO!
BUDDA
BUDDA
HEADS UP, GANG!
ZING
GET DOWN, MR. PORTER!
CHOO
PING
ZOW
NOW I THANK GOD NO ONE SHOWED UP TO SEE US. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A BLOODBATH!
>UHH!< THIS IS THE SECOND COSTUMED GUNMAN I'VE FACED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS!*
I WONDER IF THERE'S A CONNECTION?
*THE FIRST WAS LAST ISSUE. GO GET IT!-RO
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AS FLYING BULLETS SCREAM THEIR DEADLY SONG, NO ONE NOTICES A SMALL VAN ENTER THE SCENE--
SKREECH
NOT EVEN THE GUNMAN HIMSELF.
BRAAT
BRAAT
UNTIL--
WHAT THE--?!
HEY!
WHY THE HELL'D YOU DO THAT FOR?
YOU'RE PART OF A TEAM NOW, BANDOLEER. WHEN THE TIME COMES TO STRIKE AT THE PROTECTORS--
THE REGULATORS WILL DO IT TOGETHER!
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HARRY S. TRUMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
AS AURA, THE WOMAN NAMED MORGAN DUBAY IS A WORLD RENOWNED HERO.
BUT INSIDE THESE HALLS, ON THIS DAY--
SHE IS SIMPLY ANOTHER WORRIED MOTHER...
MELONIE, HONEY-- WHY ON EARTH WOULD YOU WANT TO KILL YOURSELF?
AWW, MOM-- YOU SOUND LIKE DADDY. I DIDN'T TRY TO KILL MYSELF!
ONE O' THE KIDS JUST DARED ME TO SNIFF SOME GLUE-- THAT'S ALL.
IT'S NO BIG DEAL.
YES IT IS, CHILD. ONE THAT WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LONG TALK ABOUT--
ONCE YOU'RE FEELING BETTER.
NOW, YOU JUST GET SOME SLEEP.
YOU'RE NOT... LEAVING... ARE YOU, MOMMA ...?
NO, SWEETIE--
MEMORIAL
6

"I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOU AGAIN."
WELL? HOW IS SHE?
SHE'LL BE FINE, HENRY.
SURE SHE WILL-- UNTIL THE NEXT TIME.
THERE WON'T BE A NEXT TIME. I'M GOING TO MAKE SURE OF THAT.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I MEAN YOU WIN, HENRY.
I'LL QUIT THE PROTECTORS-- SO I CAN BE HOME FULL-TIME.
BUT LET'S GET ONE THING STRAIGHT RIGHT NOW--
I'M DOING THIS FOR MELONIE-- NOT FOR YOU!
I DON'T CARE WHY YOU'RE DOING IT-- I'M JUST GLAD! EVERYTHING'LL BE GREAT NOW, MORGAN...
YOU'LL SEE!

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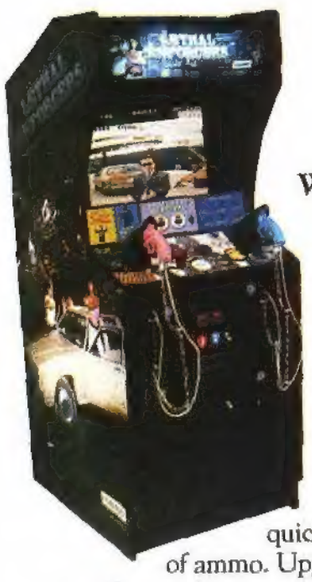

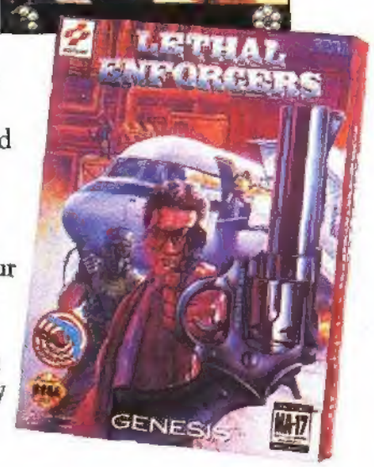

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ELSE-WHERE--
TELL ME, MISTER... UH, PEARSON... UH, MIGHTY MAN-- WHY HAVE YOU COME TO SEE ME?
IT'S SCOTT. I NEED TO TALK ABOUT SOME THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN BOTHERING ME, DOCTOR.
DOES THIS INVOLVE THE TRAGEDY OUT IN LOS ANGELES?
NO... NOT ENTIRELY. I'VE BEEN UNHAPPY FOR QUITE SOME TIME NOW.
THE POLITICS... THE IN-FIGHTING... I ALMOST HATE TO PUT ON MY UNI-FORM AND GO TO WORK.
I DON'T THINK I CAN GO ON LIKE THIS MUCH LONGER, DOCTOR.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
1) GO TO HUB CITY COMICS. BUY LITA FORD!
THAT'S NOT FOR ME TO SAY. THE IMPORTANT QUESTION IS--
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU SHOULD DO?
I--
I GUESS I ALREADY KNEW THE ANSWER TO THAT-- EVEN BE-FORE I CAME IN HERE.

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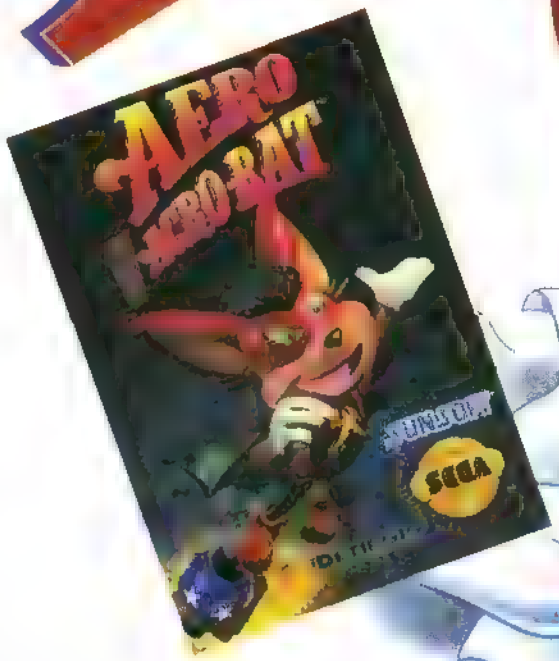

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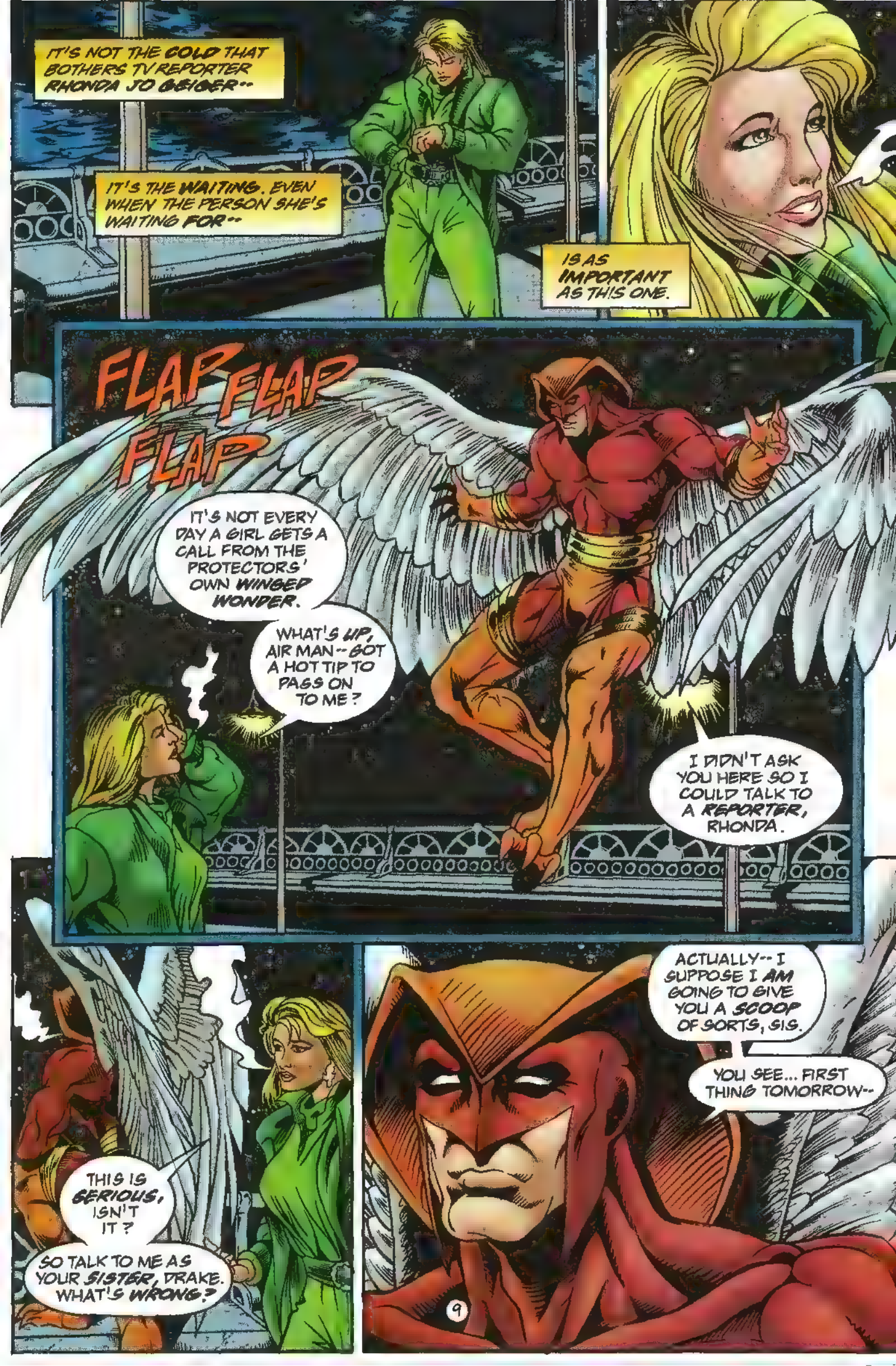
IT'S NOT THE COLD THAT BOTHERS TV REPORTER RHONDA JO GEIGER--
IT'S THE WAITING. EVEN WHEN THE PERSON SHE'S WAITING FOR--
IS AS IMPORTANT AS THIS ONE.
FLAP FLAP FLAP
IT'S NOT EVERY DAY A GIRL GETS A CALL FROM THE PROTECTORS' OWN WINGED WONDER.
WHAT'S UP, AIR MAN--GOT A HOT TIP TO PASS ON TO ME?
I DIDN'T ASK YOU HERE SO I COULD TALK TO A REPORTER, RHONDA.
THIS IS SERIOUS, ISN'T IT?
SO TALK TO ME AS YOUR SISTER, DRAKE. WHAT'S WRONG?
ACTUALLY--I SUPPOSE I AM GOING TO GIVE YOU A SCOOP OF SORTS, SIS.
YOU SEE... FIRST THING TOMORROW--
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"-- I INTEND TO RESIGN FROM THE PROTECTORS."
WHA-AT!?!
YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS!
I CERTAINLY AM, CHALICE. I'M SIMPLY FED UP WITH THIS ORGANIZATION.
AND I HAVE FAMILY TO CONSIDER.
BUT YOU CAN'T JUST LEAVE! ESPECIALLY YOU, AURA.
YOU HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO STAY.
HOW DO YOU FIGURE THAT?
YOU AND ME -- WE OWE IT TO OTHER COLOREDS TO ACT AS ROLE MODELS!
"COLOREDS"?
WHAT DECADE ARE YOU FROM, MISTER?
THIS IS THE NINETIES.
NOW LET GO OF ME!
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WE JOINED THIS GROUP OF OUR OWN FREE WILL--
AND WE'VE GOT THE RIGHT TO LEAVE IT THE SAME WAY!

YER DOIN' ONE HELLUVA JOB SO FAR, ACE.
YOU'VE ONLY BEEN OUR FEARLESS LEADER FOR A WEEK--

AND YOU'VE ALREADY MANAGED TO CHASE AWAY HALF OUR TEAM!

WHAT HAVE WE GOTTEN INTO HERE, TANYA?
I HEAR YOU, PIPER. SO FAR-- THIS WORLD SEEMS TO BE JUST AS BAD AS SLUGGTOWN!
THINGS JUST KEEP GETTING WORSE.
I'M BEGINNING TO THINK THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD NEVER HAVE BROUGHT ME BACK!

THE FOLLOWING DAY--
SURELY, AMAZING MAN, YOU DON'T EXPECT THIS COMMITTEE TO BELIEVE--
THAT MAN OF WAR COULDN'T HAVE FOLLOWED SOME OTHER COURSE OF ACTION IN L.A.
SENATOR, HE AND I HAVE OUR DIFFERENCES... AND I WOULDN'T HESITATE TO REPORT ANY INCOMPETENCE ON HIS PART.
BUT THE TRUTH IS-- I WOULD HAVE MADE THE SAME CALL THAT DAY.
I SHOULD HAVE EXPECTED THAT KIND OF RESPONSE. YOU'RE ALL ALIKE--
FRALEY-- I'VE RISKED MY LIFE FOR THIS COUNTRY TOO MANY TIMES TO TAKE THAT KIND OF REMARK FROM THE LIKES OF YOU.
HIDING BEHIND YOUR MASKS-- AND PROTECTING EACH OTHER'S REARS.
AS FOR THIS MASK--
YOU CAN TAKE IT--
AND THIS LOUSY, SELF-SERVING WITCH-HUNT OF YOURS--
--AND GO STRAIGHT TO HELL!
PLOP
12

MURDERERS!
A-MAN-- I'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR RISING TO MY DEFENSE IN THERE.
I SIMPLY TOLD THE TRUTH... YOU'D HAVE DONE NO LESS FOR ME.
HOW DO YOU SLEEP AT NIGHT?
STINKIN' SUPRANORMALS!
-- SHOULDA NEVER COME BACK!
LISTEN TO THEM, CLAY. THERE'S SO MUCH-- BITTERNESS IN THEIR VOICES.
PAY NO ATTENTION TO THEM, MARCIA.
IGNORING THE PROBLEM WON'T MAKE IT GO AWAY, MAN.
MAYBE WE OUGHTTA JUST KICK A FEW BUTTS!
YEAH. WE HAVE TO SHOW THEM WE--
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH, PROTECTORS!
THIS COUNTRY NEEDS TO RID ITSELF OF SUPRA-NORMAL SCUM LIKE YOU. AND IF OUR GOVERNMENT WON'T DO IT--
THE REGULATORS WILL!
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FAN OUT-- ATTACK AT WILL!
CHOO CHOO
CHOO
PAKOW
BEE-YOO!
BEE YOO!
PAKOW
FERRET-- KEEP THOSE CIVILIANS OUT OF THE LINE OF FIRE!
LOCK AND LOAD, PEOPLE!
PICK A TARGET-- AND TAKE IT DOWN!
BOGEY AT TWO O'CLOCK HIGH... A LOVELY ONE.
SHEEW
ALMOST A SHAME TO KILL HER!
HE'S FIRING FLECHETTES!
ANYONE OTHER THAN ME WOULD HAVE BEEN TORN TO RIBBONS!

SHEEE
THERE'S SO MUCH HATRED IN THIS WORLD!
I MISS DILLON AND THE OTHERS MORE EACH DAY!
YOU'LL HAVE TA DO BETTER THAN THAT TA TAKE OUT DERRINGER, SUGAH.
KER-CHOW!
KER-CHOW!
WHOOM
HER MIND'S NOT ON THE BATTLE-- AH CAN TELL. SHE SHOULD BE AN EASY TARGET!
BA-BOOM
THOSE AREN'T ORDINARY BULLETS HE'S FIRING.
THEY PACK ENOUGH FORCE TO TAKE OUT A WHALE!
SPAK
MOVE BACK! THIS IS NO TIME TO BE GAWKING!
A PITCHED BATTLE GOING ON-- AND I'M STUCK BABYSITTING A BUNCH O' STUPID NORMALS!
TOURS
CHAWW
SOME FUN, huh, BUCKSHOT?
YOU SAID IT, BANDOLEER. IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS!
BUDDA BUDDA

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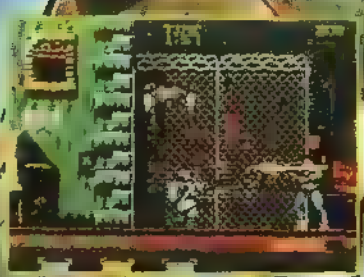

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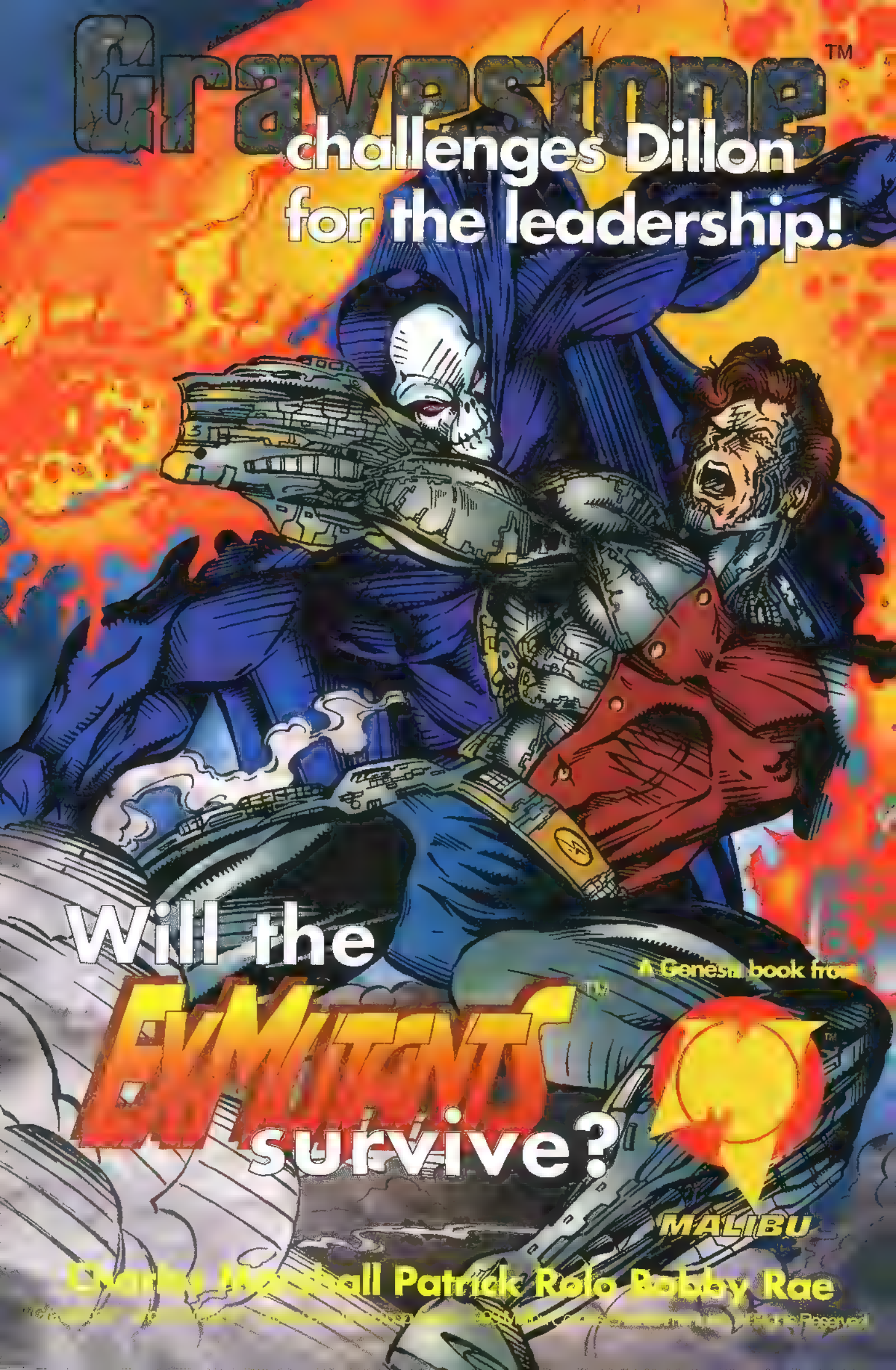
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GOOD WORK. YOUR SWORDS ARE DEFLECTING THEIR FIRE. KEEP IT UP.
FORGET IT! I'M NOT GOING TO JUST STAND HERE--
I'M GONNA CARVE 'EM UP LIKE A TURKEY!
TANYA-- NO!
AAAAGH!
SLIP
CONTINUED NEXT ISSUE!

IT WILL STILL BE SEVERAL MINUTES BEFORE WORD OF THE BATTLE ON THE SENATE STEPS REACHES CHALICE, ON BOARD THE U.S.S. JEFFERSON.
FOR NOW, HE SIMPLY STANDS ALONE... LOST IN HIS OWN MIND.
AT LEAST--HE THINKS HE'S ALONE.
MOSES?
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WHA--!?
UHH!
KRAK!
OH, MY GOD! WHAT HAVE I DONE?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, PHILIP?
CERTAINLY. YOU MISSED ME BY A GOOD SIX INCHES, NOSES.
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT THAT --
BUT YOU KNOW I DON'T LIKE TO BE APPROACHED FROM MY BLIND SIDE!
ACTUALLY, I HAD FORGOTTEN THAT LITTLE FACT. AFTER ALL--
I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN THREE DECADES!
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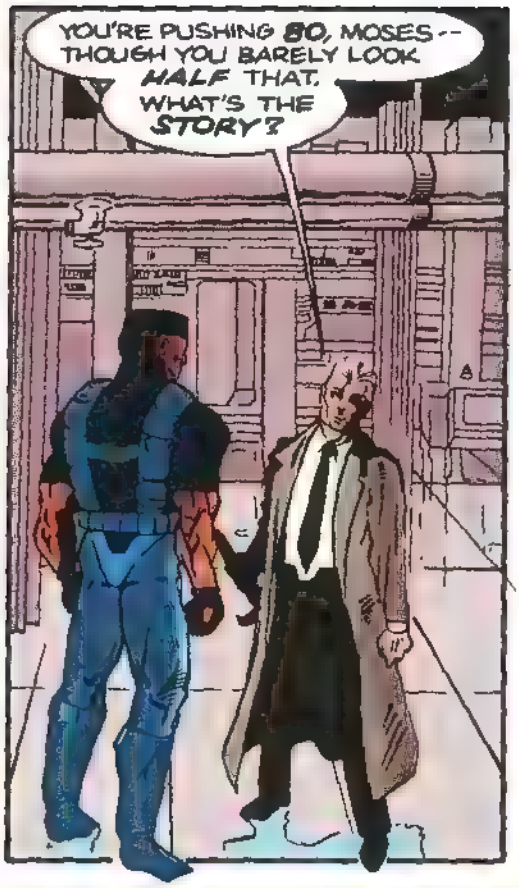
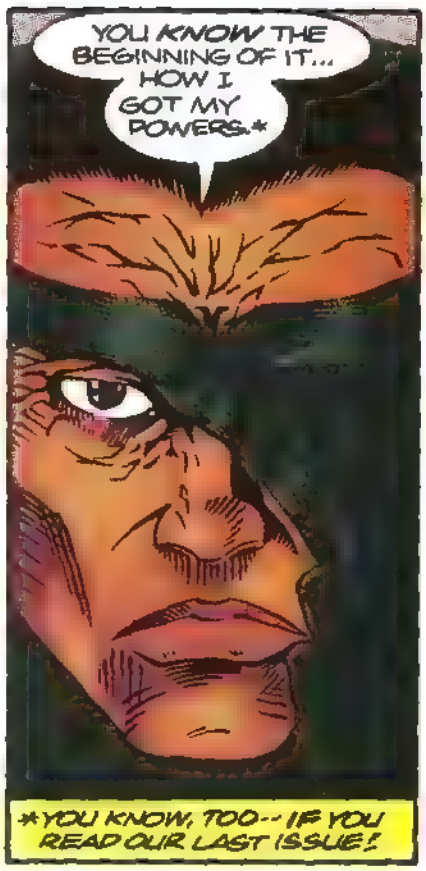


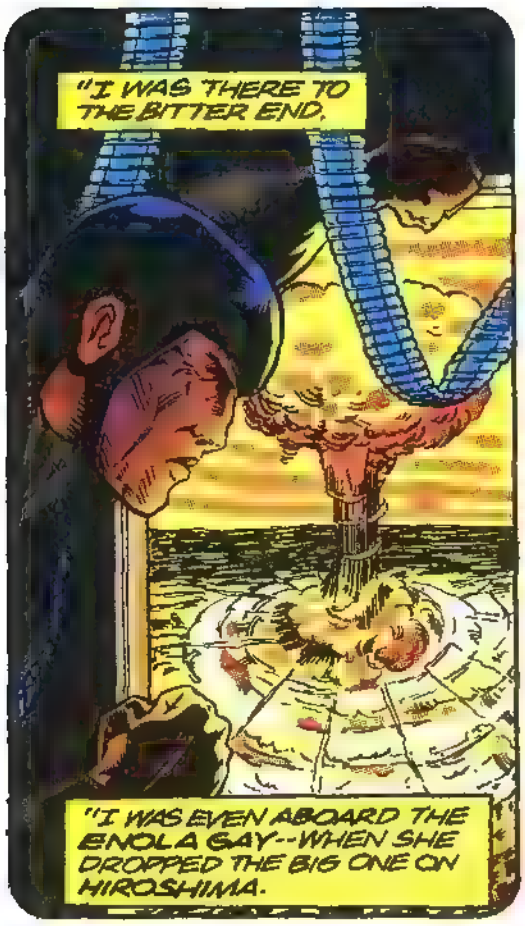


"AND YOU WERE THERE WITH FOR PART OF IT -- AS NIGHT-MASK... ALONG WITH BRIAN O'BRIEN -- THE CLOCK.

"REMEMBER WHEN THE THREE OF US SMASHED THAT JAPANESE SPY RING IN HAWAII -- THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 7, 1941?

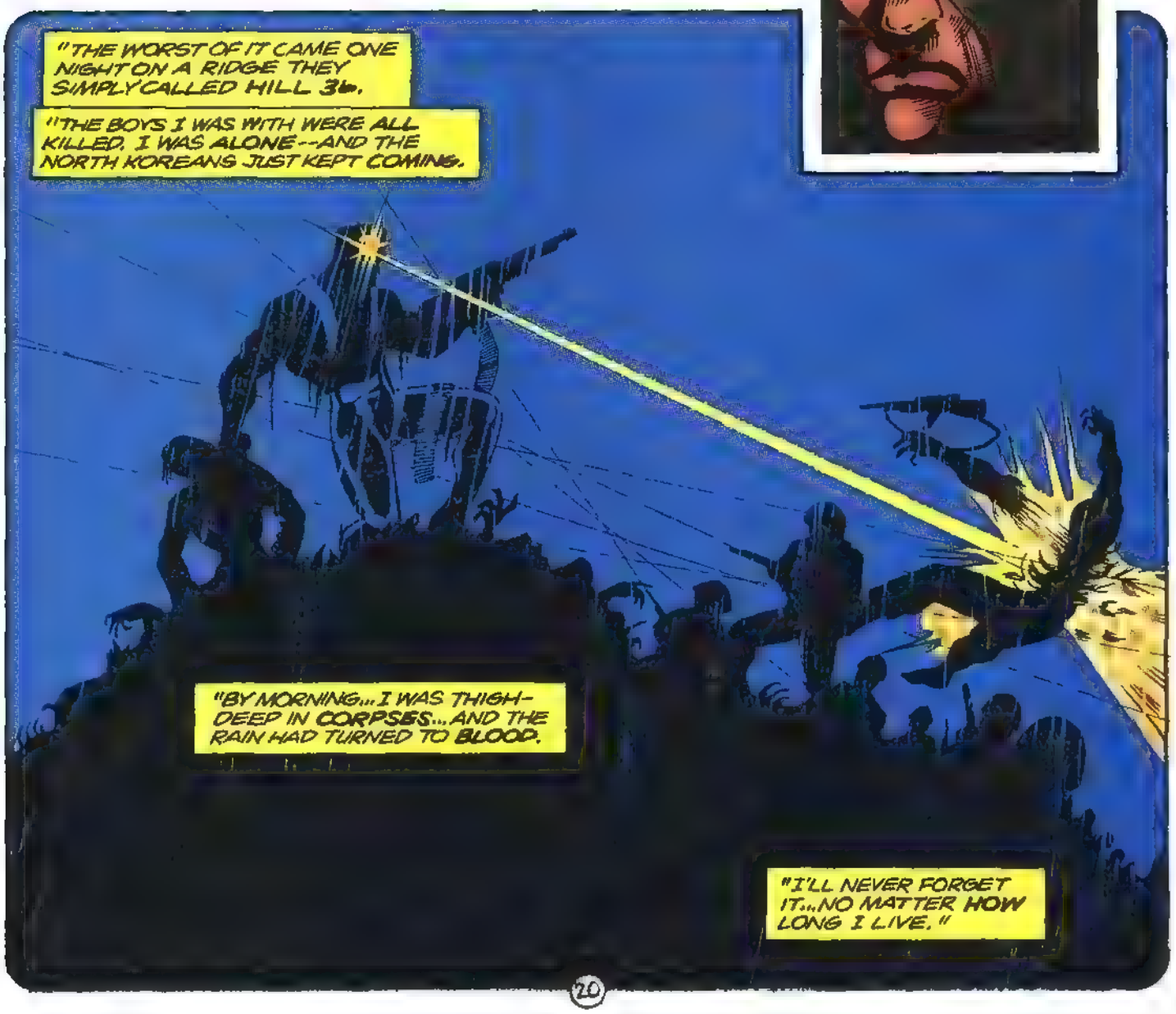
"WE WERE SO PROUD OF OURSELVES -- UNTIL WE LEARNED ABOUT PEARL HARBOR.

"YOU AND BRIAN WENT ON TO SERVE IN EUROPE -- WHILE I STAYED IN THE PACIFIC THEATER."


"I WAS THERE TO THE BITTER END.
"I WAS EVEN ABOARD THE ENOLA GAY--WHEN SHE DROPPED THE BIG ONE ON HIROSHIMA.

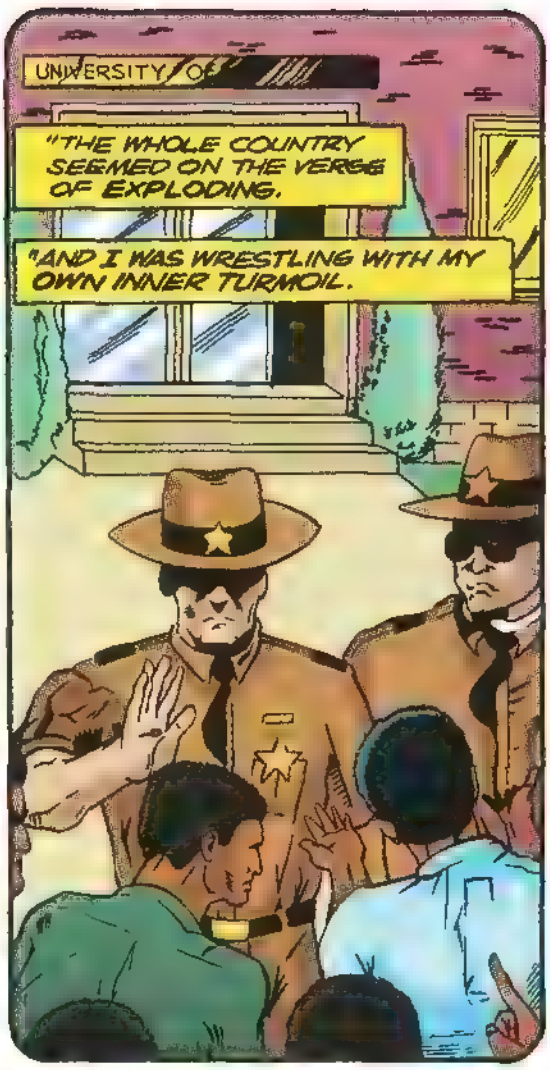
"WHILE THE REST OF AMERICA WAS CELEBRATING THE END OF WAR--
"I WAS BUSY HELPING GENERAL MACARTHUR PREPARE FOR PEACE IN JAPAN."

BUT FOR ME--PEACE WAS SHORT-LIVED.
KOREA SAW TO THAT.


"THE WORST OF IT CAME ONE NIGHT ON A RIDGE THEY SIMPLY CALLED HILL 36.
"THE BOYS I WAS WITH WERE ALL KILLED. I WAS ALONE--AND THE NORTH KOREANS JUST KEPT COMING.
"BY MORNING... I WAS THIGH-DEEP IN CORPSES... AND THE RAIN HAD TURNED TO BLOOD.
"I'LL NEVER FORGET IT... NO MATTER HOW LONG I LIVE."

"WE WON THAT WAR, TOO--BUT IT DIDN'T END COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.
"THE AMERICAN PEOPLE NEVER KNEW IT--BUT IN 1956, THE CREW OF A RUSSIAN SUBMARINE WENT ROGUE.
"THEY INTENDED TO LAUNCH THEIR OWN SNEAK ATTACK ON THE WEST COAST OF THE U.S.
"I'LL GIVE THE KREMLIN ITS DUE--IT NOTIFIED WASHINGTON OF THE DANGER--
"AND I WAS SENT WITH AMAZING MAN TO NEUTRALIZE THAT THREAT.
"IN ANOTHER TIME--WE MIGHT HAVE BEEN MORE MERCIFUL.
"BUT WE FELT WE NEEDED TO SEND A STRONG MESSAGE TO ANY OTHER WOULD-BE AGGRESSORS--"
"SO WE SENT THE SUB TO THE BOTTOM... WITH ALL HANDS ONBOARD."

"NOT LONG AFTER, A-MAN DISAPPEARED.
"TREKKING INTO THE HIMALAYAS IN SEARCH OF SOMETHING HE PROBABLY NEVER FOUND--
"PEACE OF MIND.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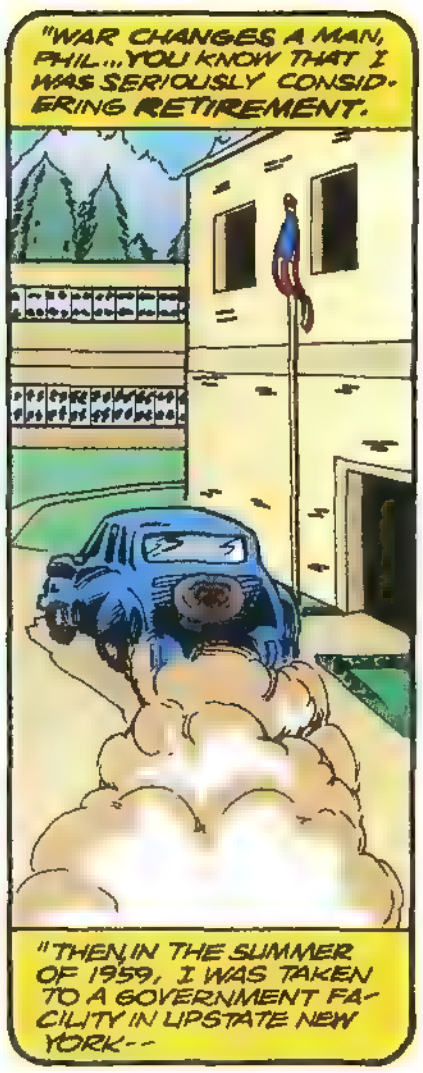
"THE WHOLE COUNTRY SEEMED ON THE VERGE OF EXPLODING.
"AND I WAS WRESTLING WITH MY OWN INNER TURMOIL.


"WAR CHANGES A MAN, PHIL...YOU KNOW THAT I WAS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING RETIREMENT.
"THEN IN THE SUMMER OF 1959, I WAS TAKEN TO A GOVERNMENT FACILITY IN UPSTATE NEW YORK--

"--TO MEET THE VICE-PRESIDENT HIMSELF--RICHARD NIXON."
"WHAT BECAME OF HIM, PHIL?"
"IT'S A LONG, STORY, MOSES.

"WHEN I WALKED THROUGH THAT DOORWAY WITH MR. NIXON--"
"I NEVER DREAMED I WOULDN'T BE LEAVING."

"IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I HAD EVER HEARD THE WORD CRYOGENICS.

"AMERICA WAS PREPARED TO CONDUCT ITS FIRST EXPERIMENT AT PLACING A MAN IN SUSPENDED ANIMATION.

"ALL THEY NEEDED -- WAS A WILLING GUINEA PIG.

"THE V-P ASKED IF I WOULD VOLUNTEER.

"I WAS 45... HAD JUST BURIED THE LAST OF MY FAMILY... AND WAS NEARLY BURNED OUT.

"WHAT ELSE COULD I SAY BUT 'YES'?"

"I SLEPT THE SLEEP OF THE DEAD -- NOT EVEN AWARE OF THE PASSING YEARS.

"THEN, TWO WEEKS AGO-- I WAS FINALLY REAWAKENED.

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PROTECTORS PROTOCOL™

Write To: Malibu Comics/Protectors
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Dear Editor,

Protectors #12 was jam-packed with action due to Miss Fury and Black Fury really being at each other's throats. I'd like to see those two back in their own series. Yes, the *Miss Fury* of 1991 was basically both Miss Fury's and Black Fury's series as they were both the guest stars of *Protectors* 11 and 12.

You promised a new Miss Fury series in '92 but, I guess circumstances beyond your control got in the way to prevent or postpone it.

Arrow is rude, crude, and crass. But, although he did disobey orders, he still did something right even when he did something wrong. Cause if there's anyone Black Fury would want to kill more than the president's son it's Miss Fury. But, she still couldn't, and Arrow saved Miss Fury's life with the shot of an arrow.

Please keep the *Planet of the Apes* series coming whether by annual mini-series, bi-annual mini series or more often. Ever since "Battle," the fifth installment of the movies when the Apes joined the human race, the world was a better place to live with the exceptions of the time paradoxes cleared up in the *Forbidden Zone* mini-series.

Cordially,
Stephen "Steve"
Framingham, ctr. Ma.

If you think Arrow is rude and crass now, you should check him out over in the Ex-Mutants. *Things are really going to happen for him there. Sorry to say that our* Planet of the Apes *stuff is over. We had a blast doing it, glad you were there for us.*

Dear Malibu,

Just thought I'd write to say how much I enjoy your comics A few comments on *Protectors* 10-12 Miss Fury is a great character She deserves her own book (again) or at least a part as a regular team member. Please don't let Black Fury be Stephanie Carey! A really vicious character like this is much more enjoyable if she's evil by nature, rather than being someone transformed by falling into personality warping chemical vats.

Keep up the good work. Best regards to all at Malibu.

yours faithfully,
Micheal Robson
Collingon Chase, Cramlington
England

Glad you enjoyed Miss Fury's guest appearance. She's not a member, but now both Tanya and Piper are! We'll do our best to keep 'em coming to you. Have you been following our own Ultraverse? Check it out.

Dear Pretty, Preening, Protectors People,

First off, may I say the direct cover on issue 12 was truly excellent. While I'm on the subject, the art has really improved, the guys are really knocking themselves out. Pay raise!

I first picked up *Protectors* on issue 5, didn't form an opinion 'til issue 6, and with 7 I was hooked. I especially like the characterization of Ferret and Arc. I find Aura and Witch to be interesting, as well.

Comments:

I think Miss Fury would be a welcome addition, while she declined this time, have her join in a few issues, please.

More exposure on the personal side of Arc, (doesn't she have any family?) and Eternal Man (what's the deal with the girl?).

Oh and Airman, new code name puhlease! Like Eros Avian or Angelus or something.

One thing Ferret and Witch's disappearance in 10, 11, and 12. I understand this was because of continuity, however in issue 3 of *The Ferret*, Witch says the Protectors know about his "problem," then in the same month in Protectors, someone says neither have been heard from. What gives?

By the by, Ferret is not a stupid code name! What should they've called him? Pointy eared guy?

1) Speaking of, are his claws real, part of his costume or artist's embellishment? (We artists like to do that, embellish!) and if they are real, are they retractable like a cat's?

2) How old is Cal, anyway? In his bio at the end of the one shot, it said he was commissioner of Police, Cal doesn't look that old.

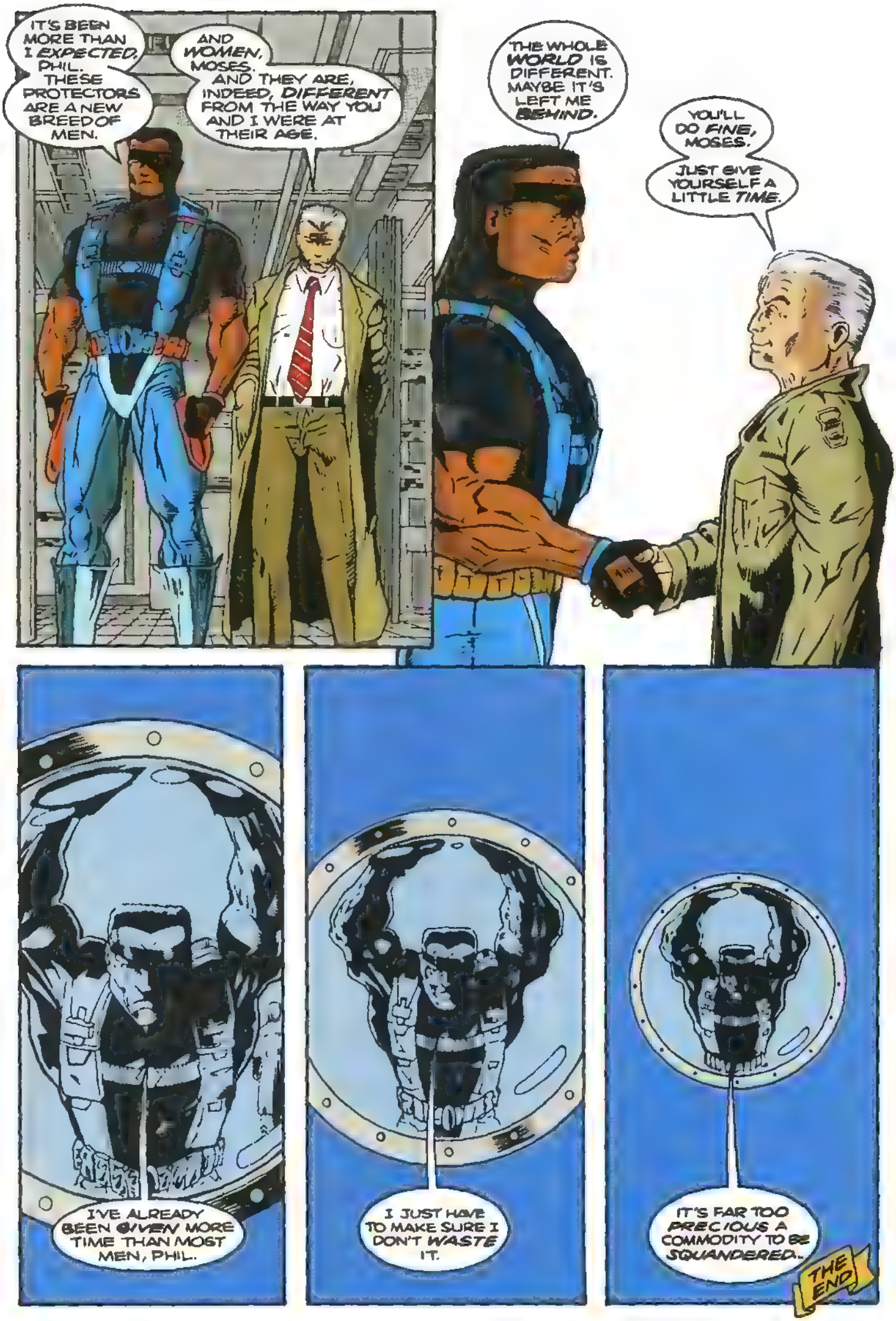
3) When are we going to find out who the traitor is? I'm betting on Reinhart.

Well, thank you for listening. Out of the 20-odd titles I collect every month *Protectors* has become my favorite, with *Ex-Mutants* riding in the top 5. Until the "one comic book company only," collectors get a life, make mine Malibu...And Image and Marvel and DC and...

Crystal Forest
Kingsport, TN.
Age:18

The direct cover was painted by Lurene Haines, and I agree, it was hot! You'll have to check out current issues of the Ex-Mutants *to keep up with our favorite Protectors, Gravestone and Arc. And Airman? Well, keep your eyes peeled...something major happens to him in #19. Don't say I didn't warn you! It's good to have a little variety. Hey! We're confident with the books we do and we welcome healthy competition!*

Things continue to heat up next issue as the team continues to fall apart at the seams. Be here! Or else!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AND WOMEN, MOSES. AND THEY ARE, INDEED, DIFFERENT FROM THE WAY YOU AND I WERE AT THEIR AGE.
THE WHOLE WORLD IS DIFFERENT. MAYBE IT'S LEFT ME BEHIND.
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Happy Holidays!

Can you believe that it's that time of year already? Heck, we've all still got turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce...man, for some reason I'm hungry again.

This holiday season will be extra special for *Freex* penciller, **Ben Herrera**. Ben has decided to tie the knot, and Laura Hartwell is the lucky lady. The crew here at the 'Bu wish them a great future together.

Cover of the Month

Hot new penciller **Willie Peppers** helps a couple of our regular teams out this month by pinch-hitting for them. Regular pencillers **Dean Zachary** (*The Ferret*) and **Roy Burdine** (*Gravestone*) want to stay that way, but aren't willing to sacrifice the quality of their work. So Willie steps up, and we think you'll be pleased as punch at what he's done. Pleased as punch?

Rock-It Comix hits the stands this month. What is Rock-it? Simple, Rock 'n' Roll comics done right. Fully authorized by the musicians, as only Malibu can do! *Metallica* is written by *Hardcase* and *The Solution* creator, **James Hudnall**, with fully painted interiors by **Dave Kendall** (*Necroscope*). *Lita Ford* is written by Malibu's own editor, **Roland Mann**, with interior art by **Jim Balent**. *Ozzy Osbourne* is written by **Mike Carey** with fully painted interiors by **Tom Kyffin**. Check 'em out, it won't be like anything you've ever seen before.

To all: have a safe and happy holiday season.

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- ☐ DINOSAURS FOR HIRE #11
- ☐ EX-MUTANTS #14
- ☐ THE FERRET #8
- ☐ GRAVESTONE #6
- ☐ PROTECTORS #16

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- ☐ DEAD CLOWN #3 (of 3)
- ☐ STAR TREK ®: Deep Space Nine™#5

And don't forget your favorite titles from the ULTRAVERSE™ and ETERNITY COMICS brought to you by Malibu Comics.

News!

Ultraverse gets our big ticket news this month. *Break-Thru* is all the buzz. If you've seen it, you know why. It is written by *Freex* writer and *Prime* co-writer, **Gerard Jones**. Comic favorite **George Perez** is the penciller, and **John Lowe** is the inker. Don't miss this!

Additional Credits to: *Protectors #16*

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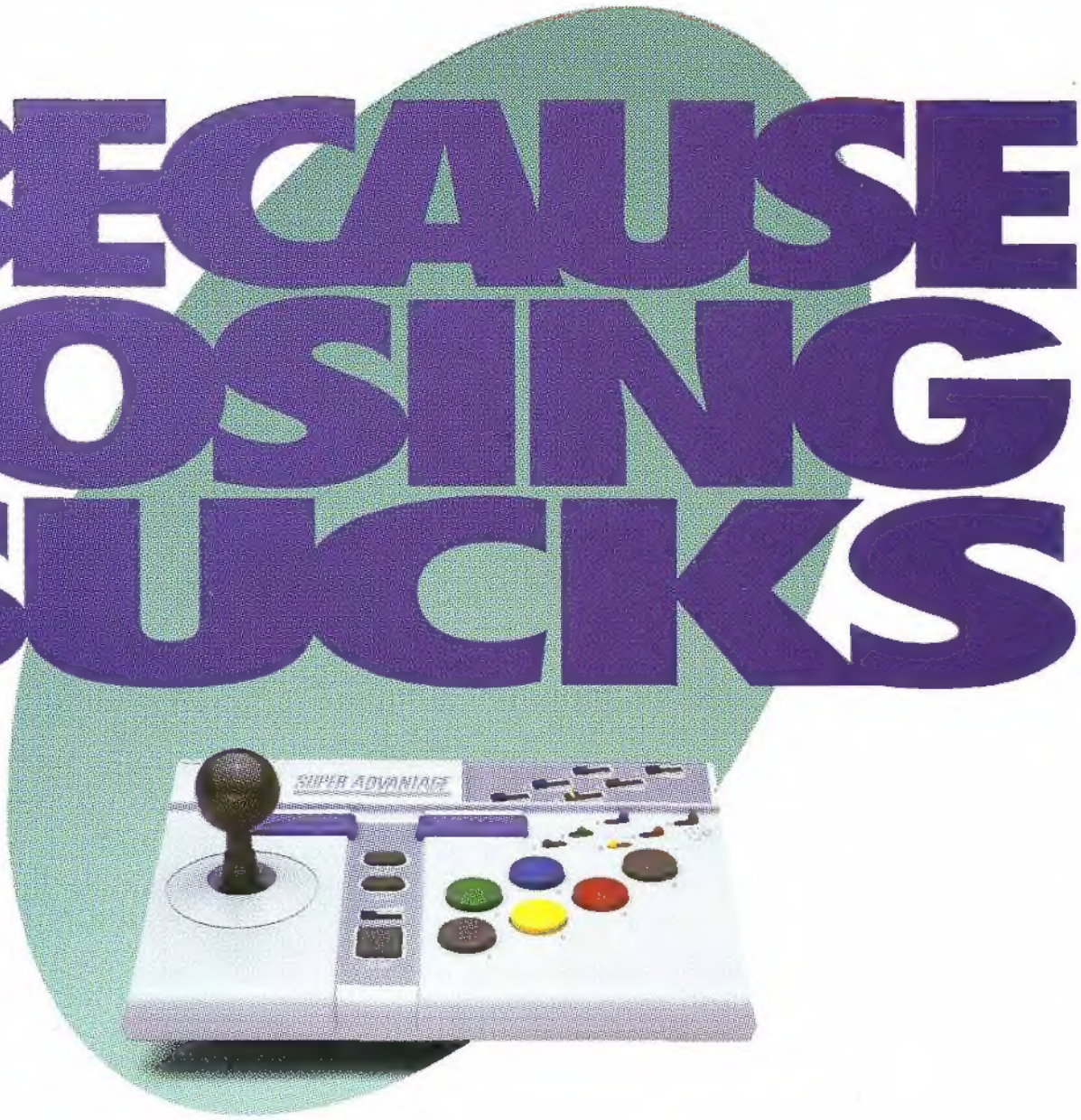

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